

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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| <b>IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION</b>  | ) | <b>MDL 2804</b>                |
| <b>OPIATE LITIGATION</b>             | ) |                                |
|                                      | ) | <b>Case No. 1:17-md-2804</b>   |
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| <b>THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:</b>     | ) | <b>Judge Dan Aaron Polster</b> |
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| <i>ALL THIRD PARTY PAYOR ACTIONS</i> | ) |                                |

**JOINT STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER  
MODIFYING SCHEDULE**

On September 3, 2024, this Court granted preliminary approval to a proposed class action settlement between Third Party Payor Plaintiffs and Cencora, Inc., Cardinal Health, Inc., and McKesson Corporation (“Settling Distributors”), appointed Settlement Class Representatives and Interim Settlement Class Counsel, and set a schedule for dissemination of notice, claims administration, objections and exclusion requests, additional briefing, and a final fairness hearing. ECF 5616 at 4-6. After conferral, Settlement Class Representatives and Settling Distributors hereby agree and stipulate to an extension of the November 4, 2024 event deadline for one week, to November 11, 2024. *See id* at 6. All other dates remain unchanged.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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THE HONORABLE DAN A. POLSTER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: November 4, 2024

Respectfully submitted

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on November 4, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system. Copies will be served upon counsel of record by, and may be obtained through, the Court's CM/ECF system.

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